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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CONFERENCES IN US FOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH PRISON ADMINISTRATION

- 1. MR. TEVFIK OZKAN. STATE PROSECUTOR AT TURKEY'S LARGEST PRISON AND DE FACTO DIRECTOR OF THAT PRISON HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ADDENDING ANY CONFERENCE THAT MAY BE HELD IN THE U.S. ON THE SUBJECT OF PRISON ADMINISTRATION.
- 2. MR. OZKAN IS A LAWYER, ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD. HE IS A GRADUATE OF ANKARA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS BROUGHT TO BAYRAMPASA PRISON WHICH IS LOCATED IN ISTANBUL ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO TO IMPROVE "ADMINISTRATION" FOLLOWING PRESS REVELATIONS OF MISADMINISTRATION BY PREVIOUS STATE PROSECUTOR.
- 3. MR OZKAH HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO CONSULAR OFFICERS IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS (2 CIVILIAN AND 3 MILITARY) AT PRISON. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THIS REQUEST. AS MR. OZKAH SPEAKS ONLY TURKISH HE WOULD REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER. MR. OZKAN CLAIMS THAT HE WOULD USE HIS LEAVE TO COVER THE PERIOD OF A CONFERENCE AND HIS OWN FUNDS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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